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Welcome Back, Marion Block Party

By Eric Tripoli

The weather was as warm and inviting as the atmosphere at the 2012 Marion Block Party. The almost annual fest, held in front of the Town Hall, attracted hundreds of people this year to eat some barbeque, kibitz over classic cars and enjoy summery songs from local musicians.

"It's what Marion's all about," said Jennifer Lagrotteria. She and her husband had friends visiting from Annapolis this weekend and decided to join the party. "There's something for everyone."

The party, which dates back to the first Marigold Festival in 1887, is held to raise money for community purposes. One of the first projects funded by the party was the Marion Social Club, which was originally located on the Nelson Block. Over time, different groups sponsored the event, but in recent memory, it has been the local VFW that has taken over organizing it.

"They led the sponsorship until 2010," said Block Party chairman Steve Gonsalves. "But a lot of members have passed or just gotten older and they weren't able to carry on the tradition."

As a result, the party was not held in 2011. Since then, the Marion Fire Fighters Association and Marion Recreation volunteered to take over in conjunction with the VFW.

"It's really in their [members of the VFW] honor. We're going to continue the tradition, but it's up to the younger generation to step up to the plate and take charge," Gonsalves said.

This year, the money raised from the Block Party will go to fund the construction of a new playground in Washburn Park, as well as the purchase of a new thermal imager for the Marion Fire Department.

"It's an electronic camera that works off heat images. When you're going into a fire, your vision is limited. We use them to help locate victims we can't see," said Fire Chief Thomas Joyce. The new camera will replace the original imager that dates back to the early 1990s.

The party ended with a huge bonfire in the field behind the Town Hall, next to Sippican School. Scrap wood piled 20 feet high blazed loudly as pockets of residents stood around to watch. Some held hands; some snuck a kiss in the fire light.

"It's a coming together of the people," said

Above: Part of the money raised at the 2012 Marion Block Party will go to help pay for a new thermal imager for the Marion Fire Department. The tool helps firefighters locate victims when visitibility is low. This imager, which will be replaced by the new one, was the original imager the Fire Department bought in the early 1990s. Newer models are smaller and lighter. Photo by Eric Tripoli. More photos of the Marion Block Party o page 62.

On the Cover: It's that time of the year again. Students in the Old Rochester Regional School District lined the streets to board the buses to head back to school. Tuesday, August 28 marked the first day of school for the 2012-2013 school year. Photo by Felix Perez.

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Skydiving For The Hungry

By Eric Tripoli

No matter what the reasons, there are more and more hungry people in the United States today. The Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps, is bending under the weight of over 45 million Americans who now rely on it to help feed their families. And that number is growing.

Hunger on the South Coast may not be obvious, but it is far from invisible. Even with the wealth of discount grocery stores and farmers markets, our neighbors are having more difficulty than ever feeding themselves and their children.

"Life is not all about one life and what you're going to do," said Tabitha Tripp, a Tri-Town resident who has seen the faces of the hungry firsthand as a volunteer for Mercy Meals & More, a food kitchen in New Bedford which serves free breakfast to anyone who needs it.

"They are open every morning and they feed breakfast to the homeless and the hungry. You don't have to be homeless to get a meal," she said.

These days, it is often hungry people, not necessarily homeless, that turn out for breakfast at the kitchen.

"What breaks my heart is sometimes I see families come in: moms, dads and their kids. And they're one paycheck away from being homeless, so they come in to get a free breakfast so they can put some of that money toward rent," she said.

Tripp decided that she was going to do something other than serve food in order to help the community. The

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church volunteer has organized an event for Mercy Meals where she and five others will jump out of a plane in September to raise money for the kitchen.

"[It's] exhilarating. It can be a little scary. You're trusting that the parachute's going to open. You're trusting that the instructor who is on your back knows what he is doing. It's a little less scary than the people who are living under the bridge and don't have any food," she said.

While there seems to be no shortage of people needing food, there is always the problem of food shortages at the kitchen. Tripp said that there's no guarantee that they will receive a certain amount of donations regularly, so this fundraiser is to help partially

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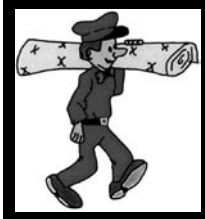

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The sky dive was supposed to happen on August 11, but was postponed due to bad weather until September 15. In that time, two more people joined the jump and they've been able to raise more money.

"So far, we have about $3,500," said Tripp.

Though this is not her first time jumping, it has proven to be a great way to raise awareness.

"You're going to skydive? It catches people's attention. It's the whole basis for this thing: to open people's eyes to what's happening in our country around us, what's happening in our city. There are people that are hungry."

Tripp will be jumping on September 15 from Newport Airport in Middletown, Rhode Island. For more information, you can visit the South Coast Community Church in Fairhaven or go to www.mercymeals.org.

Marion Couple Wins Sailing Race

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Jim and Maura Stewart of Marion teamed up with Doug and Ingrid Scott of Castline, Maine to win the 2012 Stone Horse Builder's Cup on Sunday, August 12. The foursome set sail in Stewart's boat, Pegasus, and successfully navigated the vessel to earn the top spot.

"It was a great day with good wind. Not too much and not too little," said Stewart. "It's a very casual

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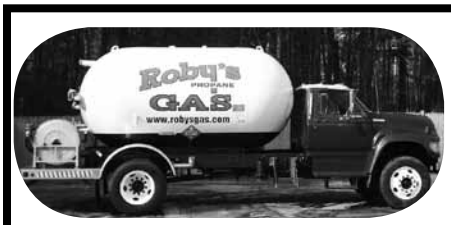

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The race, which was held in Buzzards Bay off Padanaram, was originally scheduled for Saturday, August 11, but was postponed until the following day due to inclement weather. The course spanned 5.7 nautical miles and was broken up into six legs. The race started and ended on windward legs.

While Pegasus sailed away with the win, the start of the race wasn't so perfect for the team.

"We started off not so great on the first leg but once we made some sail adjustments we started moving up. We got some nice wind so we were able to sail much higher than the leading boat and come in to win," said Stewart.

Stewart said he became interested in boating in the 1980s. He has owned both powerboats and sailboats, but since retiring recently, he has stuck primarily with sailboats. He started sailing as an adult and has never had a lesson.

The winning vessel Pegasus is a 23-foot sailboat that was designed in the 1930s by a man with the last name Crocker. Stewart maintains the boat himself, spending a few months each year preparing the boat for the summer. With an old-fashioned fiberglass look and wood trim, this boat might not be the top choice to win a race at first glance.

"It's more of a pretty boat than a racing boat," said Stewart.

Jim and Maura only enter one race each year, but they spend at least three days a week on their boat sailing around to different places. Most recently, they spent 12 days on the ocean after the race sailing up the coast of Maine. For the Stewarts, sailing is more than the titles and trophies; it's a way of life.

"The best part of sailing is having a nice day on the water and then going to the mooring with a bottle of wine and eating dinner. We're laid-back sailors," said Stewart. "It's a great way to be outside."

West Nile Virus Found in Rochester

By Katy Fitzpatrick

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"On a scale of 1 to 10, the risk of mosquitoes in the area is probably about a 5," said Health Director Karen Wilegas. "All residents need to take personal precautions."

So far this summer, West Nile Virus and EEE Virus have been found in 83 and 33 communities, respectively, across nine different counties, and the mosquitoes aren't going anywhere anytime soon. According to Wilegas, the first killing of mosquitoes won't happen until the first frost of the season, which will not

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happen until mid-to-late October.

"It's a good hard killing frost, but that's a long way off," said Wilegas.

Residents are urged to take certain precautions if they plan to be outdoors during peak mosquito hours from dusk until dawn. Long pants and sleeves are encouraged as well as the use of a strong insect repellant. Homeowners should rid their properties of any standing water that could be attracting mosquitoes.

Wilegas said students waiting for the bus early in the morning should also be taking precautionary measures since mosquitoes are still present in the early mornings.

"People need to be cautious because one mosquito bite can cause very traumatic health problems, especially for youngsters," said Wilegas. "We really need to be concerned about everyone."

Wilegas said Rochester was prone to infected mosquitoes because it neighbors towns such as Middleboro, Lakeville and New Bedford where there have been several cases found this summer. She said Mattapoisett is also at risk.

The State's Department of Health will continue to monitor the mosquitoes for the duration of the season. Wilegas said they would conduct both ground and aerial sprays as necessary in order to keep residents safe. For more information on the mosquito situation, visit www.mass.gov/dph.

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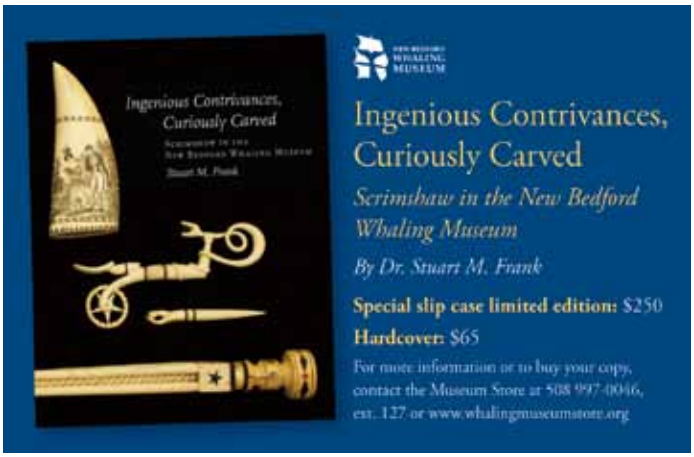

Cumberland Farms, Sippican School Team Up

Marion School Committee

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Cumberland Farms and Sippican Elementary School will team up for four weeks this upcoming school year in order to raise money for the school. The fundraiser was approved at the Marion School Committee's first meeting of the 2012-2013 school year on Wednesday, August 22 in the Sippican School library.

For every non-bottled beverage (coffee, Chill Zone, fountain soda) sold at Cumberland Farms over a four-week period, the store will donate 20 cents to the school with the hopes of raising at least $1,000. Sippican School Principal Evelyn Rivet said the store's only requirement is that she, along with 8 – 10 students, attend the store's Grand Opening, which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5.

"We think that it's very generous," said Marion School Committee Chairman Brad Gordon.

The fundraiser passed with a vote of 3-1. The one opposed School Committee member was Vice Chair Christine Winters.

"I'm a little torn with it personally," said Winters. "There's a disconnect with me. I have an issue with it."

Winters said that the fundraiser would send children mixed messages that when the students are in school, they are encouraged to eat healthy; however, when they leave school and go to Cumberland Farms,

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they are allowed to buy unhealthy beverages in order to raise money for the school. Gordon said that when outside of school, the responsibility is on the parents to make healthy choices.

In other news, Food Service Director Caitlin Meagher informed the School Committee that the food budget for the upcoming school year is in $108.00 surplus, a vast improvement from last year's $21,000 deficit. Meagher said two main factors in the improvement were the 25-cent increase in lunch prices and the fact that food costs were down $10,000 from last year.

"We spent a lot of time shopping around," said Meagher, who estimated that without the lunch price increase, the budget would be in an $8,000 deficit.

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Ryan Magee, the district's new Technology Director, formally introduced himself to the School Committee. Magee comes to the Old Rochester School District from Barnstable where he served as Technology Director for the Horace Mann Charter School. With a background in IT, business and education, Magee said he is looking forward to improving all of the school's technical support systems as well as the integration of technology into the curriculum.

"He brings a wealth of knowledge," said Superintendent Doug White of Magee.

For the first time ever, the Sippican School will hold their Open House the night before the first day of school. The Open House will be held on Monday, August 27 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Rivet said the idea behind holding it before school starts as opposed to shortly after the school year begins is to alleviate the students' anxiety and stress and take away the fears of the first day of school.

"We hope it's going to be a real meet and greet," said Rivet.

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The Marion School Committee will not meet in September. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town House.

Selectmen to Hold Ascertainment Hearing

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen will hold an ascertainment hearing at 6:00 pm before their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 11 in the Mattapoisett Library. The hearing will allow residents to voice any concerns or problems they have with their cable service.

According to Town Administrator Michael Gagne,

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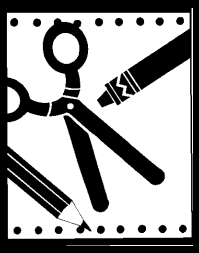

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the town signs a contract with a cable provider every 10 years. The ascertainment hearing, which was originally developed by the FCC, allows the public to be heard before the town signs another 10-year contract.

"It is a good opportunity to hear what people are thinking about cable television," Gagne said.

Gagne said residents will be able to bring up any issue they have regarding their cable service provider including cable line up, channel bundling, transmission quality and local cable access programming and expansion.

"There will probably be talk about getting cable television a la carte where residents could pick and choose what channels they want," Gagne said.

Comcast will be attending the hearing with a stenographer in order to accurately capture the input of all the public. Gagne said the timeliness of the hearing is very important.

"It's important this hearing is held at the very beginning of the process because it helps the Board of Selectmen scope proposals for what they submit to Comcast," he said.

For questions or more information on the ascertainment hearing, contact Mattapoisett Town Hall at 508-758-4103.

North Avenue Solar Project Raises Questions

Rochester Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

The Rochester Planning Board was joined by a standing room-only crowd for their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 28.

Sam Moffett of TRC Environmental, who spoke to the Conservation Commission last week, gave his presentation on the changes to the proposed Little

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Quittacas solar panel array off North Avenue on land owned by the City of New Bedford. His firm would work in conjunction with Con Ed and the Real Goods Solar company in order to complete the project.

Moffett spoke to the Board as part of the site-plan review process. It was not a formal public hearing.

"We have met with the neighborhood several times and we've met with representatives of the various town departments to gather feedback in accordance with your process in order to refine our design and our approach so that what we're presenting to you conforms to the town requirements," Moffett said.

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Bedford and is designed to be able to provide enough electricity for the future projected growth of the energy needs of the water department. The city would not sell any of the electricity generated by the array.

The plan has been adjusted since its original proposal, including a reduction in the amount of acreage from 30 to 28.5 acres, as well as different drainage contours so that all the precipitation that falls on the area stays on that land. The plan also includes sand-based firebreaks around the perimeter to prevent a fire from spreading to or from the array.

Moffett also said that the plans now include two different proposals for the construction of a berm that would lessen the visual impact for abutters on North Avenue.

"One idea was to build a shorter berm with vegetation on top, the other was to build a slightly taller berm," he said.

Chairman Arnold Johnson said that while the contents of their plans looked satisfactory, their list of applicable waivers was incomplete, including the lack of a traffic study for the area. Moffett didn't believe it was necessary because the land gets limited vehicle traffic.

"Because the standards of review are kind of extensive, but our standard procedure in the past for these projects was that you guys take our standards for review and go right down the list. The ones you feel don't apply, you put a reason why you feel it doesn't apply,"

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said Johnson.

Moffett said that they would go through the waiver list again in order to provide the most complete picture of the project for the site-review process.

"We want to make sure you have any site lighting or perimeter lighting and erosion control methods," Johnson said.

The Planning Board had no questions or comments for Moffett following his presentation.

"We're the people who are going to be most affected by this project. We have no problem with them putting a solar project there. The problem we have is what we're going to have to look at the rest of our lives," said Gerald Silva of 12 North Avenue.

He said that the shorter berm planted with trees and shrubs was the preferable design, but was worried about the maintenance of the area, survivability of the trees, and noise pollution that could result from the sound of traffic bouncing off the higher berm design.

"In this particular situation, the land is owned by the City of New Bedford. They have a 20-year lease contract with Con Ed," Moffett said, adding that it would be Con Ed's responsibility to maintain the landscaping.

Johnson suggested creating a higher berm but planting native trees in front of it rather than on top. The trees would be more likely to survive because their root systems would extend deeper and the run-off storm water could act as irrigation for the trees.

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One worry that was consistent throughout the room was the issue of landscaping and maintenance of the vegetation on or around the berm. Johnson also said that they could require the landscaping be regularly performed via an order of conditions, but said that long-term maintenance in similar past projects has been tough to enforce and issues have often resulted in litigation.

"I'm concerned that we don't have a mechanism to enforce the maintenance. If this is going to be a contract between Con Ed and the city, would we have to sue the city to get the trees replaced if they die?" said Planning Board member Susan Teal. "We need to figure out what we can legally do."

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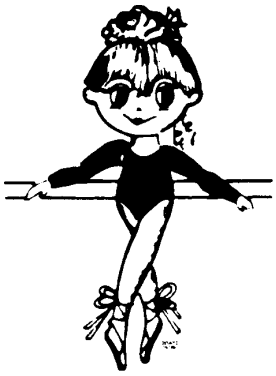

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are looking out for our best interests and what's going to work there," said Malcolm Hathaway of 28 North Avenue.

"It's all about trying to do something that will address the best of your concerns," said Johnson. He encouraged concerned residents to continue providing feedback to the Planning Board and to review the information in the public record at the Town Hall.

The Planning Board's first public hearing for the solar panel array is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2012, provided Moffett can provide an updated waiver list by Wednesday, August 29.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board will be on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Neighbors Voice Concerns For Grandview

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Nearly a dozen concerned residents turned out to Mattapoisett Town Hall to voice their concerns for a housing construction project on Grandview Avenue. The public hearing was held during the Conservation Commission's regular meeting on Monday, August 27.

Mattapoisett resident Dean Withrow filed a Notice of Intent for a request to build a single family home, driveway and well at 25 Grandview Avenue. Withrow was represented by David Davignon of

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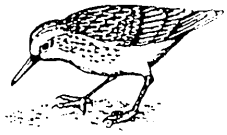

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Schneider & Associates, who was at the meeting to update the residents and Commission about the progress of the planning.

Davignon explained that the property has issues that date back to 2007, when the Conservation Commission first approved the construction of a house on the property. However, Davignon explained that halfway through the project, the construction ceased, leaving a mess behind and a flooding problem for abutting properties.

"It looked like a war zone," said Conservation Commissioner Ken Dawicki of the state of the property in 2007.

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flooding problems during rainstorms because the drainage system was never completed on the property; when rain falls, it drains into the neighboring property of the Henderson family, creating a dam effect.

Davignon stated that the new plan includes a retention pool and runoff plan that would minimize flooding to abutting properties. Still, residents were concerned that the new plan wouldn't change enough to decrease the flooding potential.

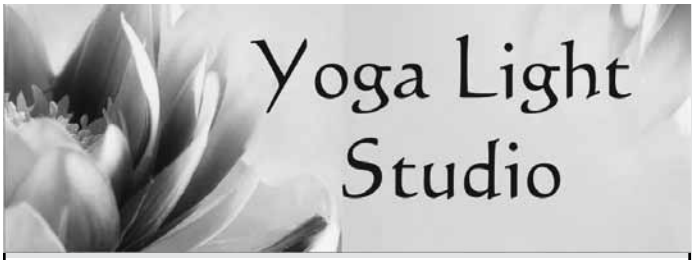
"We certainly don't want to approve a plan that's going to create a problem for the neighbors," said Conservation Commissioner Bob Rogers.

Davignon will continue to work on the plan. The hearing was continued until the Commission's next meeting on Monday, September 10.

The Commission also continued a hearing at the address of 52 Pico Beach Road which requested permission to install two 100-gallon propane tanks on the house's property. The Notice of Intent was filed by Diane D'Orlando, who was also represented by Davignon.

Davignon proposed the two tanks would be installed in order to provide heat for the residence and would be anchored onto a 3-foot by 6-foot concrete pad, secured with a helical anchor and surrounded by a 9-foot fence. The tanks would be situated in the driveway.

The neighboring McGowan family voiced their concerns that the tanks would be too close to their property and that the fence would create too much shade



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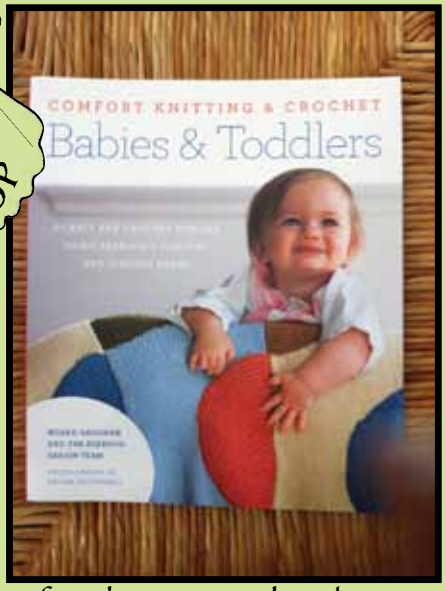

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that would affect plants they have growing in their yard. The McGowans claim the tanks would be less than a foot from their yard.

"We just want them to stay in the footprint," said Peter McGowan.

The Commission voted to continue the hearing until September 10 so Davignon could draft plans for an alternative location for the tanks.

The Commission voted to continue the hearing for the Notice of Intent filed by Daniel and Laurie DaRosa, who requested to install coconut fiber envelopes of sand along a Coastal Bank and plant grasses and shrubs in order to protect them from erosion. The DaRosas were also represented by Davignon.

Davignon said that the proposed bank as it stands now is unstable and that the sand would help stabilize it. The address of the property is 1 Goodspeed Island.

The Commissioners were concerned with the maintenance of the sand and asked Davignon to provide a more detailed maintenance plan at the Commission's meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 pm in Town Hall.

EMC To Meet With BOS

Marion Energy Management Committee

By Eric Tripoli

The Marion Energy Management Committee met

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on Monday, August 27 for its regular meeting at Music Hall.

At their last meeting, the Committee members received the first results from the energy audit they helped organize, the object of which was to determine how the town of Marion can make its public buildings more energy efficient.

Chairman David Pierce said that the energy audit recommendations were sent to the Board of Selectmen and the Committee will be meeting with them on September 4.

"[Town Administrator] Paul [Dawson] said the numbers looked good and felt that we should move forward," Pierce said. "I think what we're trying to solicit

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from the Selectmen is an idea of the palatability of this coming before the town at the fall Town Meeting, and what sort of aggressive steps we should take," he said.

Based on the summary, the Committee recommends three priorities for modifications of town buildings, which they sent in a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

• Priority #1: Upgrade the lighting and sensors in all facilities except the Town Hall. The total cost would be $169,000 after applying utility incentives. About $113,000 would go to updating the Sippican School. The town would save $65,000 per year in electricity costs.

• Priority #2: Replace insulation and boiler controls in the Fire Department at a cost of $7,000. The

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payback period, figured over seven years, would yield savings of $1,000 per year.

• Priority #3: Replace the boilers in Music Hall and the Library at a cost of $44,000 with a payback period of 10 years, yielding energy savings of $3,000 per year.

In the letter, the Committee recommends excluding the Town Hall from action due to the overall uncertainty of the future of the building. If all suggested recommendations were implemented, it would cost about $148,000 to upgrade the Town Hall.

The Committee also discussed the progression of the proposed large-scale solar photovoltaic bylaw. Members of the EMC recently met with the Planning Board to review the language of the bylaw, but the Board felt that some zoning details of the law were inappropriate.

"I have suggested minor changes to things like the control of the lighting, and also if there is quite a large area of land involved, the set-backs be ratioed [sic] according to the size of the lot," said Committee member Steve Kokkins. "I would suggest, first of all, the Planning Board will have some recommendation for their own changes."

Chairman David Pierce said that he would prefer the EMC to have a workable draft written in conjunction with the Planning Board for a fall Town Warrant article by October.

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scheduled for Monday, November 26 at 7:00 pm at Sippican School. As a result, the Energy Management Committee may reschedule their monthly meeting for November 12.

The next meeting will be a meeting of the Southcoast Alternative Energy Collaborative on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 pm at Music Hall.

New Sign Off Ryder Road

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Eric Tripoli

There was only one public hearing scheduled for the meeting, regarding the installation of a sign by Edgewood Development Company, LLC. off Ryder Road. Tim Higgins was on hand to represent the company.

"I've provided a color rendition of the sign we'd like to put at that location," he said, referring to his information packet.

"What we're requesting is approximately a 48-square-foot sign. All the traffic right now is going to enter and exit near it. That sign would not overwhelm that location. I think it would fit well into the neighborhood."

The sign will not be illuminated in any way, but there will be a narrow roof on top to slow wear and tear.

The ZBA voted in favor of the project.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals will be on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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More Discussion For Main Street Garage Project

Marion Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

On Wednesday, August 22, the Marion Conservation Commission met for their regular meeting. The first hearing of the agenda was in regards to a Notice of Intent filed by George and Lois Graboys of 95 Holly Road. They would like to construct an elevated boardwalk on their property with a platform for storing kayaks and canoes.

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represented the Graboys.

"We had a meeting about a month ago and there were several changes made to the plans since then," Davignon said.

The plan has been updated to include the new FEMA flood maps adopted by the town earlier in the year. Timbered decking for the walkway has also been changed to a grading material. The new material will allow for more sunlight penetration than the wood that was proposed before.

The Conservation Commission voted in favor of the project.

Next, the Commission heard from Kenneth Mousette, trustee of Investors Fund Trust, regarding a Notice of Intent to construct a concrete roadway, cul-de-sac and storm water management system for two single-family homes on River Road.

"There are no wetlands on the site. Natural Heritage has approved, saying there will be no negative impact to the site," Moussette said. They also removed proposed retaining walls and retooled the drainage

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system to flow into a nearby wetland.

"I think this makes for a much better design. We're able to keep natural vegetation and it fully complies with the storm water management policy. By removing the retaining walls, it makes it more aesthetically pleasing," he said.

Commission Clerk Norman Hills said that they would have to move the drainage pipe back from the wetland area because it is not permitted to drain directly into it. Moussette said it would not be a problem to relocate the end of the pipe.

The Conservation Commission voted to approve the project.

The Commission then heard from Peter and Asha Wallace for their Notice of Intent to maintain two existing view corridors from the eastern edge of their lawn toward the edge of an area salt marsh.

Dave Davignon was also representing the Wallaces at the hearing. He said they are looking to remove briars and invasive species from the property and have proposed some trees be removed for safety reasons. The plants removed would be replaced with native vegetation.

The Commission requested that the trees proposed for removal get reflagged. As a result, the hearing was granted a continuation until the next meeting.

Then, they held a hearing for a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Steven Hurley of 21 Bayview Road, who would like to landscape the site with gardens and add a granite stepping stone pathway.

Michael Jardin was on hand representing Hurley.

"What I'd like to do is bring in new soil to re-establish the line so I can plant some dwarf evergreens and native grasses and other perennials," he said. None of the proposed plant material would be invasive.

Given the scope of the project and the amount of fill proposed, members of the Conservation Commission felt that Hurley should have applied for a Notice of Intent, not an RDA.

"I'm not comfortable doing it as a request, I feel like we need an NOI on this one," said Chairman

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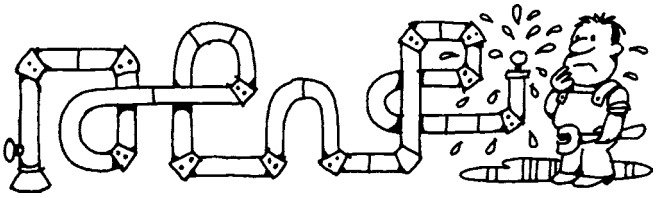
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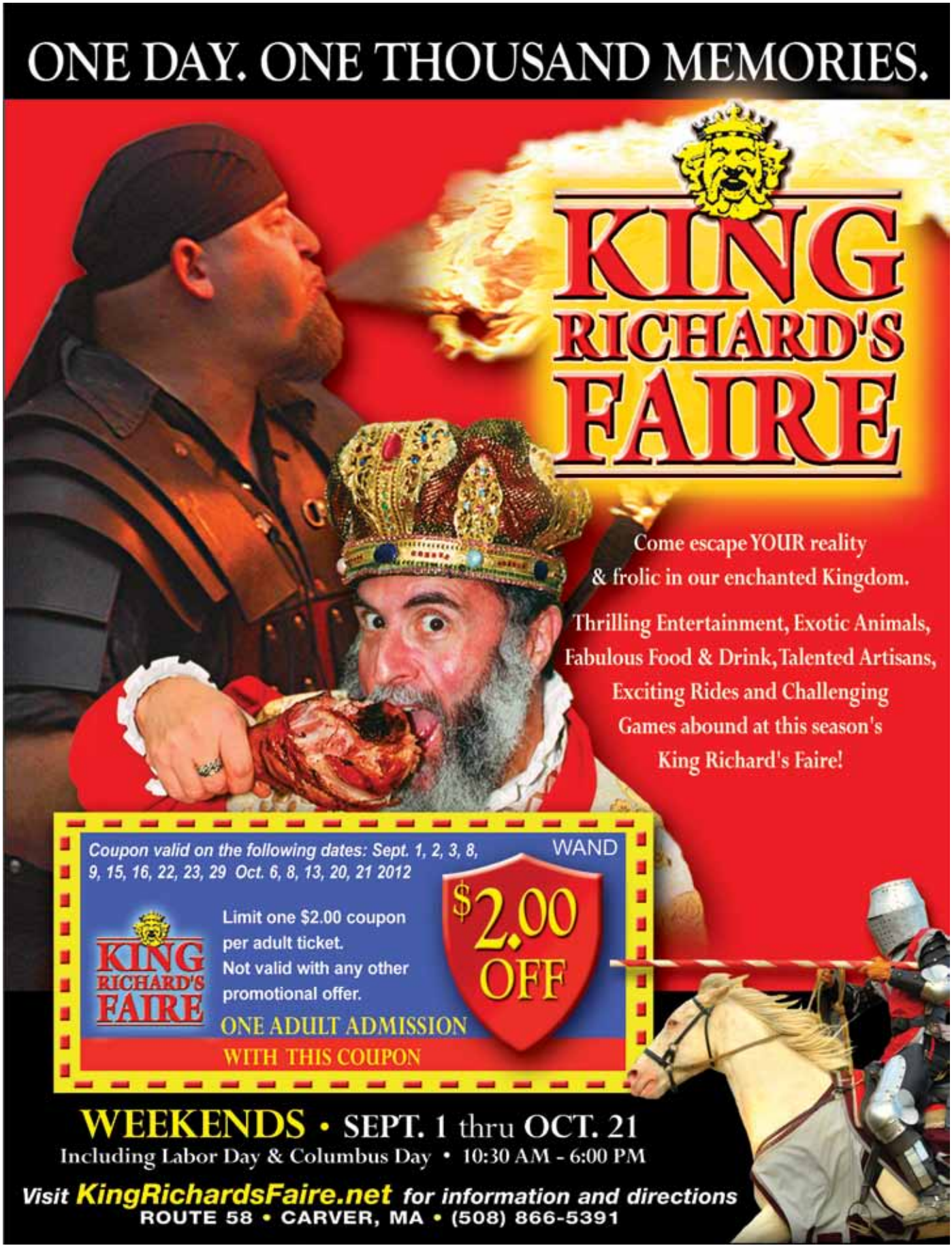
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"You're going to have to develop engineered plans and send letters to all the abutters so they know what's happening," said Clerk Norman Hills.

"But from a landscaping point of view, everything he's proposing is perfect and will work well for that area," said Commission member Stephen Gonsalves.

The Conservation Commission voted to deny the RDA.

The last hearing of the night was for Sanford Russell, Jr. of 5 Main Street regarding his Notice of Intent to replace a carport with a garage, remove a retaining wall, reconstruct the driveway apron and install a trench drain. This hearing was continued from the July 25 and August 8 meetings, both of which saw a considerable amount of discussion put forth by the abutters to the project.

Neighbors were concerned about the scope of the project, suggesting that the height of the garage was too great and would impede the water view from yards and public walkways. A few people also worried about the risk of negatively impacting drainage for the neighborhood.

"There have been a number of changes made to the plans since the last meeting. There has been a good deal of abutter interest on this," said Dave Davignon, who was representing Russell.

"What we've done is move the building [garage] substantially to the east, approximately a 10-foot move," he said, adding that there would be no excavation needed on abutter property during the construction of the foundation. They will be changing the shape of the driveway so that excess rain run-off can flow down to the rear of the property.

"The garage has been redesigned. There will no

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longer be a door on the front and the back," he said. In addition, a proposed access ramp will not be required due to the new location of the garage. "We have updated the plan to reflect the new FEMA maps."

"All three major aspects of this plan have been altered, from the size of the building, to the shape, to the location," said Hugh Dyer of 6 Main Street. "In my mind, that's a brand-spanking new building," he said.

In addition, he felt that the abutters should have been notified about all the changes, as well as notified as to when the plan would be proposed at public meetings.

Dyer was also worried that the Zoning Board of Appeals and Conservation Commission were looking at different plans at the times of their respective meetings,

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due to all the changes made to the original plan. He was also skeptical that the proposed drainage changes would be effective as they were presented.

"I think we need independent confirmation that the new plans would work," he said.

Given the inconsistencies he saw, he was concerned that the Conservation Commission had enough relevant information in order to make a ruling.

"We're not increasing run-off from outside surface areas and the run-off from the roof will go into a dry well," Davignon said. He agreed that there were significant changes made to the plans, but they were in direct response to discussions during meetings of the ZBA and Conservation Commission.

"We are not required to notify abutters of proposed changes," he said.

He said that the plan the Conservation Commission had on their record was the same as the one submitted for the most recent ZBA meeting.

"There is no difference between this plan and what was submitted to them," he said.

"I believe the drainage issue is still there," said William Rogerson of 9 Main Street. "Whereas all of the new concrete is in the front, the old concrete was in the front and the back," he said.

Rogerson said that by having the run-off directed to the west, it will run down into the harbor during a heavy rain. Previously, it was proposed that the water

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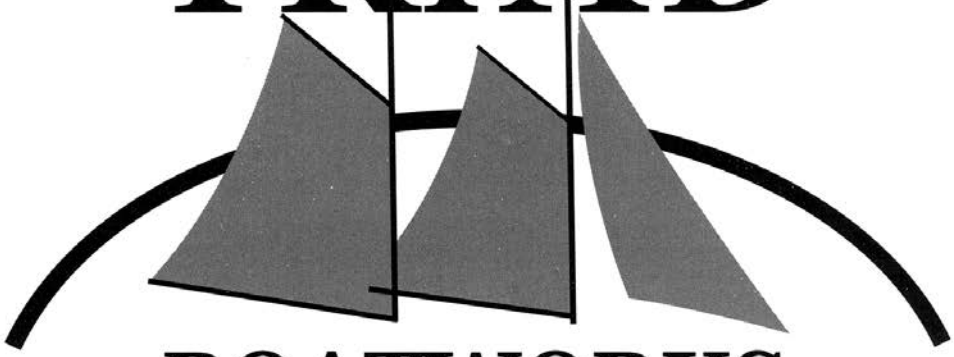

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"I think that's inappropriate," he said. "To the extent that sediment goes into the harbor, it gets stuck there. As far as I know, they won't permit them to dredge."

At Davignon's request, the Conservation Commission approved to continue the hearing until the next meeting.

In other business:

• The Commission voted to issue a three-year extension permit to Marion Lands Trust, LLC. to replace 1,900 square feet of pavement with lawn and plantings on property at 369 Wareham Street.

• The Commission issued a Certificate of Compliance to the Town of Marion for installing a drain pipe with culverts on Giffords Corner Road.

• The Commission issued a full Certificate of Compliance to Solo Realty, LLC. for upgrading the septic system at 102 Quails Crossing Road.

• The Commission issued a partial Certificate of Compliance to Gale P. Runnells for constructing additions to a dwelling at 17 Reservation Way.

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ORR Sports Report

By Michael Kassabian

The ORR boys' football program is looking to make up for its small size and lack of seniors with speed and some fresh, new faces for the 2012 season. The Bulldogs, led by Coach Henry Quinlan, took a big hit from graduation, losing valuable players like star Running Back **DJ MacDonald**, Quarterback **Mike Asci** and Wide Receivers **Mikey Durocher** and **Max Risch**. With only three senior players this year, the Bulldogs will have to rely on some of their underclassmen in order to win games in the competitive SCC league.

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Senior Linemen **Aaron Holick** and **Ben Mattson** will lead the defense, along with junior Lineman **Zach Bowen**. On the offensive side, junior **Nolan Bergeron** will start as Quarterback and fellow classmate **Colin Knapton** will look to fill the shoes of MacDonald in the position of Running Back.

The team also boasts a variety of newcomers, particularly **Richie** and **Raekwon Phillips**. The brothers, transfer students from Wareham, will add speed to the Bulldogs' offense, a thing that athletic director Bill Tilden says will be important for the team.

"The team is pretty light size-wise, but they definitely have speed," Tilden said. "They've been working on a whole new offense, so we'll see a new style of ORR football this season."

The ORR football team looks to improve their 4-7 record from last year starting with a game at Martha's Vineyard on **September 7** at 6:30 pm.

The football team is not the only ORR sports team looking to improve upon last year. The boys' cross country program looks to be undefeated SCC champions, while the girls' team hopes to defend their SCC title. Coach Cindy Tilden leads both teams.

The boys' team, which suffered one loss to Greater New Bedford Vocational Tech last year, will be led by a strong 1-2 in junior **Mike Wyman** and senior **Nick Pacheco**. From there, they have a strong varsity team with runners in seniors **Fred Murolo** and **Conner Medeiros-**

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The girls' team will be led by juniors **Sammie Barrett**, **Paige Santos**, and **Hannah Viera** along with seniors **Sophia Santos** and **Abby Hiller**. The girls' varsity team lost only one member of their varsity squad to graduation, while the boys lost four, including standout **David Friedman**. However, Assistant Coach Bill Tilden is not too concerned with either team's top seven runners.

"You always try to improve from the season before, and we have a lot of depth through our top eight spots," Tilden said. "I'm really looking forward to the season."

Both the boys' and girls' teams will begin their season at the SCC Jamboree at Washburn Park in Marion on **September 8** at 9:30 am.

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To the Editor:

The following is the first in what I hope will be a series of letters on the state of education nationally, as well as locally.

As students, teachers, and parents experience the return to school, the time seems right to consider what school is really about – educating children. I am compelled by conscience and a commitment to honesty to share what I have seen as detrimental to our children's learning and to inspire all those who care about learning to ask questions and to voice concerns. After 28 years of teaching the amazing children of the Old Rochester Regional District families, I retired in June. "Why?" many have asked. I still loved teaching my students; my classroom experiences were still most rewarding for my students, as well as for me; my students and their parents still respected me for my creativity and authenticity in teaching. My response: The current state of education, the dramatic lowering of standards, the detrimental policies bred from data-driven decision-making, the frantic adherence to believing that there was meaning in the

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test scores, the willingness to pass students and award diplomas when the skills had not truly been acquired were all too damaging to our school and our students for me to stand by and see what was once a glorious public school offering an elite educational experience become each year a weaker and weaker experience for our students.

My hero and standard for action is and always has been Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Among his most meaningful statements for me are: "There comes a time when silence is betrayal"; "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter"; and "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

I have thought long and hard about speaking out about the current state of education. I cannot be comfortable and silent. One of my considerations has been the heat I will probably take by inspiring controversy within the district and among parents and students. I have enjoyed many years of respect and admiration from parents and students for my teaching and devotion to education, especially in regard to high standards of performance and behavior, as well as ideals of creativity and imagination. Will the administration choose to attempt to discredit me, perhaps claiming that I am past my prime and reluctant to change? Or will they try to paint me as just a disgruntled employee? Neither

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of these is true. I have always embraced change; in fact, I have often been at the forefront of change.

Much of what is alarming about the current state of education in our own Old Rochester district is attributable to data-driven decision-making and data-driven policy changes. No Child Left Behind is all about schools' reaching AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress. This AYP score is not about learning or about what is good for students, but about administrators and measurable school performance – a false measure of progress and learning. Our current administrators and School Committee seem to be obsessed with data and test scores. Administrators make decisions and change policies and curriculum quickly and without much thought to the ultimate effects on the quality of experience and educational culture. The School Committee approves those changes with little knowledge or discussion – approval based solely on promises of increasing test scores and a Curriculum Director who espouses the data-driven environment and has increased the narrow teaching-to-the-test mentality.

In terms of graduation rates, the AYP pressure has created a "diploma at any cost" practice in many high schools, ours included, and hence, fewer skills and less true proficiency. A good AYP score for a school requires that students graduate in four years; students who need extra time – a fifth year, perhaps – are given shortcuts to their diplomas. The school is maintaining its performance score, but the students who are given various ways out of completing requirements are then not developing the skills they need for lifelong learning and for the workplace. An attendance policy remains in place, but, again, in order to meet AYP, and to give students credits to graduate, absences are excused often without legitimate reasons. All of this diminishes the fine academic culture and emphasis on true learning that were once the hallmarks of our district.

Encouraging students to complete courses through computer programs like NovaNet, instead of making up work or retaking a course when the students are failing or have failed courses, or paring down curriculum to some bare minimum requirements deprives students of the skill-building they really need. The academic skills are not the only skills being given a pass, but also and more importantly, the personal growth skills needed to adjust to working with others, to cope with authority, to manage time and to work through tasks that are difficult – all skills needed for success in the workplace and in college and in life.

Learning is what school is about – individual growth and development. Motivation, creativity and authentic engagement are the answers. Currently, the readiness and proficiency levels are worse than they were before the state and federal government invaded education. One measure does not suit each student and every school. Schooling is not business – not about a score and a bottom line.

School administrators are losing sight of our mission, and the School Committee looks only at the data. Decision-making is top-down; not the collaborative effort it once was. I have been proud to be a part of the education and the truly fine experience the Old Rochester District has provided to our children; but each day for the past couple of years, I worried about what had been lost and what was being allowed to stand in its place. Again, from Dr. King, "Cowardice asks the question, 'Is it safe?' Expediency asks the question, 'Is it politic?' But conscience asks the question, 'Is it right?' And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular but because conscience tells one it is right." Please think about what I have said and why I have said it, and find the courage to ask questions and become involved.

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Sincerely,
Cecelia Hall, Betty Beaulieu and the Historical Society Fair Committee

Autumn Story Times

Tales for Twos, a nine-week series of story times for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins **October 3** at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The half-hour session of stories, finger plays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by October 1, 2012 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration is required.

Autumn Story Time, for children between the ages of three and five, begins **October 1** in the Children's

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For more information, or to sign up for story times, stop by the library, call or email Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, at rgrey@sailsinc.org. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org.

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The Council will also give funding preference, for this grant cycle, to those projects that are Interpretive Sciences projects ("...engage people of all ages in learning about nature, science and technology in ways that explain how they relate to people's lives.").

The application forms have changed, and along with the guidelines and instructions for application, are available online at the Massachusetts Cultural Council website. Regulations governing Council funds require that:

• All applications are expected to be complete, on time and with the correct number of copies (nine) plus original.

• All successful applicants must provide proof of publicity for reimbursement.

Last year, the Mattapoisett Cultural Council had approximately $5,000 to distribute. Projects funded included:

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• Friends of Old Rochester Drama Improv Seminar

• Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• Mattapoisett LIONS Club Harbor Days

• Mattapoisett PTA Field Trips

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, contact Cheryl Belknap at MattapoisettLCC@gmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.masscultural council.org/programs/lccgrants.asp. Application forms are also available at Town Hall. All applications must be postmarked by **Monday, October 15.**

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 12** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. We invite all in town who would like to get involved with the Republican Town Committee, as we need your help. Our "Fall Fling" will be held on **Sunday, September 16** and we hope to see you there. Any questions, call 508-813-6304.

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Obituaries:

Wade A. Silva, 37, of Marion, passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at home surrounded by his loving family and friends following a courageous battle with leukemia. He was the husband of Judy (Martins) Silva.

Born in New Bedford, a son of Robert A. and Myrna A. (Gracie) Silva of Dartmouth, he was raised in Dartmouth and had resided in Marion for 13 years.

Wade was a graduate of New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School and continued his education and obtained his Master Plumber's License.

He was the owner of Wade Silva Plumbing and Heating.

Wade enjoyed camping, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and his favorite cat, Frosty. Most of all, Wade loved being in the company of his loving family and numerous friends whom he considered to be part of his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents is his daughter, Amber M. Silva of Marion; a step-son, Ryan Martins of New Bedford; a brother, Robert A. Silva, Jr. and his wife Michele of Dartmouth; and his nieces, Erin and Ali Silva of Dartmouth.

Visiting hours were held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 followed by a Celebration of Wade's Life in the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Dartmouth, 230 Russells Mills Rd., Dartmouth. In lieu of flowers, donations to Wade's family would be greatly appreciated: Judy Silva, PO Box 1194, Marion, MA 02738. For online tributes and directions: www.waring-sullivan.com

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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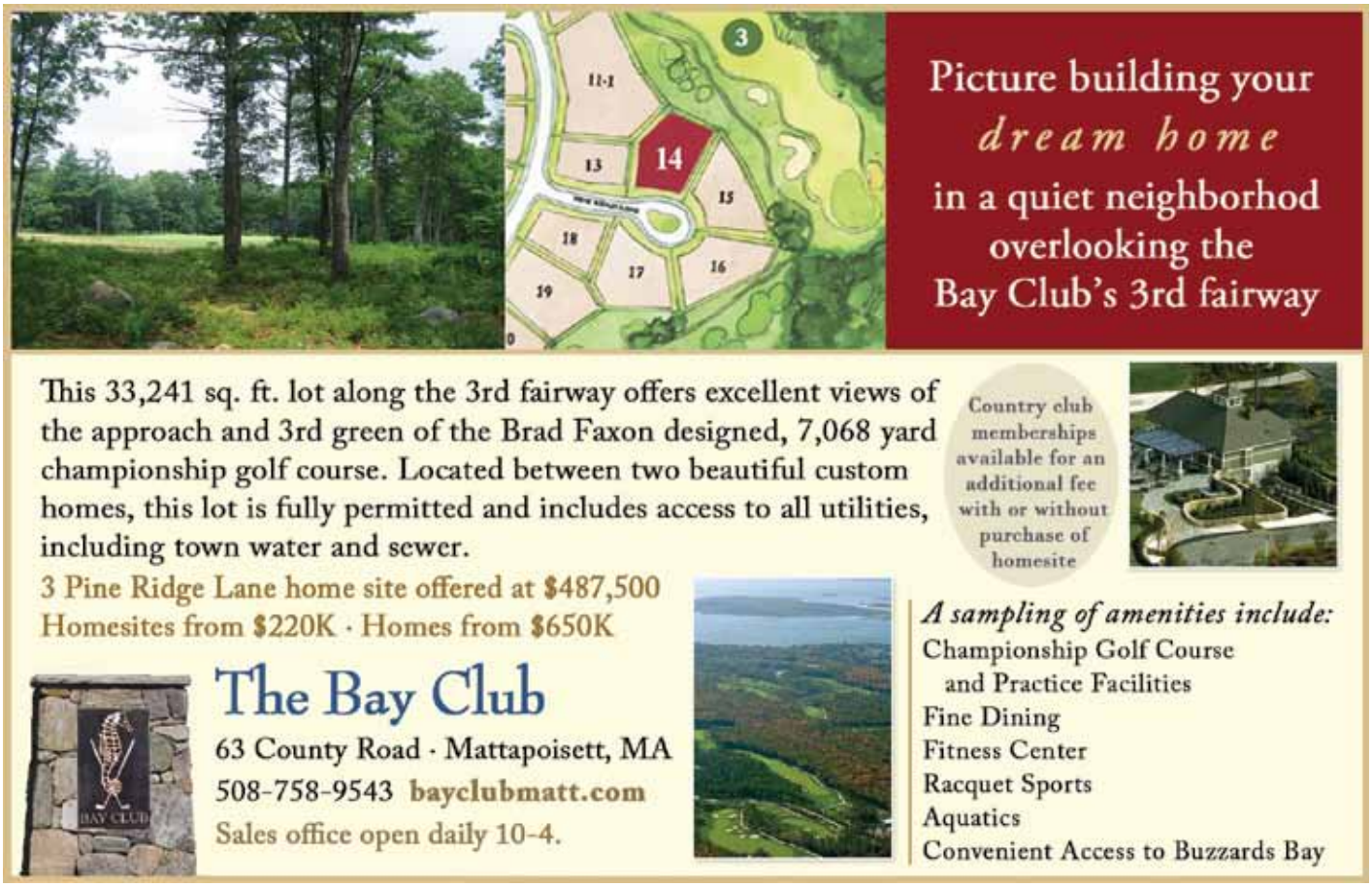

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Marion Republican Town Committee Meeting

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 4** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. New members welcome.

Mattapoisett Historical Society to Host Shipyards of Mattapoisett

Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, will be hosting a tour, "Shipyards of Mattapoisett," on **Sunday, September 2** at 5:00 pm at the Gazebo in Shipyard Park. Enjoy a late summer evening learning about Mattapoisett's world-famous shipbuilding industry. Come and learn about this busy and fascinating time in Mattapoisett history when 300 vessels were built for the worldwide whaling industry. The tour is free; donations are always welcome.

Marion Art Center Announcements

The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering a course in Watercolor Painting for Beginners starting on **October 3**, running until **November 21**. The course is 8 weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11:30am. Patricia White is the instructor.

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Mattapoisett Resident Walking For Jimmy Fund

Katy Fitzpatrick
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Every April, thousands of runners hit the pavement for the 26.2 mile course from Hopkinton to Boston for the annual running of the Boston Marathon. In September, however, the runners aren't running; they're walking to help cure cancer. Mattapoisett resident Ed Talbot is one of those walkers.

Talbot will join the ranks of thousands of walkers who will be participating in the 24th Annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk on Sunday, September 9. The route follows the exact course of the marathon except all proceeds from the walk will benefit the Jimmy Fund and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute instead of the charity of the runner's choice.

"My main motivation was that my mother passed away from cancer after an eight-year battle so I saw the suffering and I saw the hurt," said Talbot. "I also have a friend who is currently battling it. He just finished his first round of chemotherapy and radiation so hopefully everything will be okay."

Talbot is no stranger to the 26.2-mile course as he has completed the Boston Marathon six times and run a total of 20 marathons in his running career. This will be his fourth time participating in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. One might think walking would be easier than running, but Talbot begs to differ.

"I would run it any day versus walking," said Talbot. "You are on your feet longer when you're walking and when you're running, you're used to a faster pace. Boston is very deceiving. Everyone talks about the uphill portion, but for the first 15 – 16 miles, it's all downhill so that beats up your quads. By the end of the race, you're really sore."

Talbot usually finished the walk between seven and a half to eight hours averaging 16 – 17 minutes per mile. While the course is tough, the Jimmy Fund makes the route as accommodating as possible, providing aid stations and food along the way. But there's something even more special to be found during the walk.

"It's so inspiring to see all the survivors along the way," said Talbot. "There isn't a family cancer hasn't affected. We've been battling this disease for so long."

Talbot will join seven walkers from Days Sports Shop in Fairhaven. The team, who calls themselves "Days Sports Spinners," met while taking a spin class together. Since its inaugural year in the Jimmy Fund Walk four years ago, the Spinners have raised $10,000.

"It makes it much better having a group," said Talbot.

Even though the Spinners have raised $3,000 so far, there is still plenty of time to donate to Talbot's team. Log on to www.jimmyfundwalk.org and search for Talbot's last name to make a donation. Every little bit of money helps in the fight against cancer.

"We are getting so close to finding a cure one of these days eventually it will happen," said Talbot. "Think of the millions of people it will help. It's inspiring."

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working on the landscape, still life, figurative and/or imaginative painting in a nurturing environment. Supplies not included. The fee for the 8-week course is $175 for Marion Art Center members and $190 for non-members.

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its fall classes for children.

Little People's Theatre (ages 5 – 9)

- Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm
- Session I – **September 4** to **October 9**
- Session II – **October 23** to **November 27**
- Session III – **January 8** to **February 12** (2013)
- Session IV – **March 3** to **April 9** (2013)
- Each 6-week session – $75 for MAC Members and $90 for Non-Members.
- Each week the children will learn basic theater craft through drama games, readers' theater and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last week of each session. Instructor is Nancy Sparklin.

Young People's Theater (ages 10 – 14)

- Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00 pm. The 10-week program starts **September 6** and runs through **November 8.** Students will learn basic theater craft through improvisation exercises, theater games and the process of putting on a production through selection, rehearsal and production of a small show presented at the end of the session. Kimberly Teves, instructor. The fee for the 10-

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9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Army Newswatch
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Older and Loving It
6:00 PM – Animal Control Issues
7:00 PM – Arts.21
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday September 3, 2012
8:00 AM – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Legal Ease
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – New England Journal
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM – European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:00 PM – Consumer Affairs
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday September 4, 2012
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Fast Forward
10:30 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM – New England Journal
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Army newswatch
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday September 5, 2012
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
9:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday September 6, 2012
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
5:30 PM – The Garage
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday September 7, 2012
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:30 PM – Future Talk
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday September 8, 2012
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Yolotales
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Antiques by the Road
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – The Garage
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

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8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
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8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
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6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:00 PM – Rochester ZBA

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Daily Schedule
7:30 AM – ORRHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 2012
9:00 AM – RMS Spring Concert 2011
10:00 AM – ORRHS Senior Assembly 2012
11:25 AM – ORRHS - Bulldog TV Spring Show 2012
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
12:30 PM - ORRHS Commencement Ceremony 2012
2:05 PM – ORRHS TV 1 Project - Game Shows
3:00 PM - RMS Diabetes PSA Presentation - Spring 2012
4:30 PM - RMS Spring Concert
5:25 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Spring Show 2012
6:00 PM – ORRHS Commencement Ceremony 2012
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – ORRHS Undergrad Awards Night
9:30 PM - ORRHS Senior Assembly 2012
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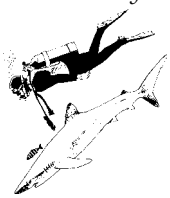

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- Lessons begin Friday, September 21.
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- Little Mozart's Preschool Piano is an early music enrichment program for children ages 3 – 5. Lessons are designed to introduce children to the piano and to teach basic foundation skills that will inspire an early appreciation for music. Individual lessons place an emphasis on rhythm, finger position, music vocabulary, music notation, note reading and encourage overall fine motor development. It is offered three times per year at the Marion Art Center for 8-week sessions during the fall (September – December), winter/spring (January – April) and summer (July – August). Each session concludes with a short recital. Children may repeat sessions through age 5 to enhance their knowledge and performance skills.
- To reserve a lesson time, contact Jamie Wiksten: jwiksten@verizon.net or 508-295-0379.

Saturday Morning Piano Lessons

Movie Review

Rush Rush Rush

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Premium Rush*. Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Michael Shannon. Directed by David Koepp. Running time: 91 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Premium Rush moves like New York City — fast and hard, with nary a backward glance. The movie is about Wilee (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), a NYC bike messenger tasked to deliver an envelope. This envelope contains something very much desired by Detective Monday (Michael Shannon), a corrupt cop who wants to intercept it before it reaches its destination. Wilee is probably named after the luckless cartoon character, but he's more like the Road Runner, with the cop as the coyote. Most of the city cops in the film, including a bike cop Wilee consistently stymies, are annoyances or obstacles. It's an eerie coincidence that *Premium Rush* opened on the same day that New York City police, trying to take down a gunman, ended up wounding nine bystanders. New York's finest, indeed.

Apart from its unintended ironies, *Premium Rush* is a fat-free thriller with breathtaking high-speed bike chases — we're told the footage is unfaked — through busy Manhattan streets. Professional stunt drivers can almost do flashy, bone-crunching car chases in their sleep, but what must *really* require nerve-racking attention are the many scenes here in which cars are always braking within inches of hitting a bicyclist. There's a lot of subtle yet thrilling car choreography here, reminding us that sometimes it's more exciting when you see two or three near-simultaneous accidents narrowly averted.

Wilee is a great bicyclist, eschewing gears and even brakes; he relies on his legs and his instincts, and we see the latter at work at several points when Wilee has to make a split-second decision which way to go, and his imagination plays out various scenarios (if you go *this* way, you hit someone's stroller; if you go *that* way, you're gonna fly over someone's hood). It's as if Wilee's got a rapid-fire GPS in his head that steers him to safety — in most cases. The director of *Premium Rush* is David Koepp, who's primarily a screenwriter but has made a few interesting films, chiefly his directorial debut *The Trigger Effect*. Here, Koepp just takes us for a ride, no subtext required or desired. It's a trim piece of work, maybe his best, because it isn't bogged down and it knows how to sketch characters on the fly. In the minimalist-thriller race, I'll take this over the pretentious *Drive* in a New York minute.

It helps that the Road Runner and the coyote are impeccably cast; Joseph Gordon-Levitt is accessible, smart, athletic, everything a young action hero needs to be, while Michael Shannon, born in Kentucky and raised there and in Chicago, almost single-handedly brings a '70s New York flavor to the movie. There's more New York irritability, desperation and unchecked pride in Shannon's performance than in the entirety of the *Taking of Pelham 123* remake from a few years ago. Shannon usually plays suffering saps in indie films (and is great at it), but here he's clearly having a great time and shares it with us. The movie doesn't stop there, surrounding Wilee with a crew of colorful support, including Dania Ramirez as Wilee's ex-girlfriend and fellow bike messenger and Aasif Mandvi as his dispatcher. Everyone in the film has New York fever, and *every* damn time you see a cop he always interrupts himself to hassle someone over something small.

Premium Rush might be purer if we never knew what was in the envelope, but we find out it can lead to a little boy's freedom. On one level that's kind of a bummer — do it for the kid! — but on another level it adds some warmth and urgency to the chase. And the movie keeps going at a clip; the editors, Jill Savitt (who's cut most of Koepp's films) and Derek Ambrosi (making his feature debut), can take a well-earned bow. This is the kind of low-expectation late-summer film that can all too often fall under the radar but delivers more honestly and forcefully than most of its warm-weather predecessors. Watching Wilee and his cohorts bob and weave in and out of bleating traffic while Michael Shannon hilariously chews the scenery (minus one tooth) offers, if not pure cinema, at least pure entertainment.

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• Winter Session begins **January 5** and runs until **March 30** – 12 weeks

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Gateway Youth Hockey Evaluations

Gateway Youth Hockey welcomes any new hockey players across the South Coast to their re-evaluations that will allow the forming of all 2012-2013 hockey teams. You do not have to be a current player to take part in one of the dates below. Come and join one of the rising youth hockey leagues in the state. Players from Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Fairhaven, Acushnet and other towns take part in the Wareham-based league.

The evaluations are mandatory for current players and take place at the Hetland Rink in New Bedford.

•**Monday, September 3,** 6:30 pm: Girls 12 & Under

•**Monday, September 3**, 7:30 pm: Middle School Grades 6 – 8

•**Wednesday, September 5**, 6:00 pm: Bantams Age 13 – 14

•**Wednesday, September 5**, 7:00 pm: PeeWees Ages 11 – 12

•**Sunday, September 9**, 10:30 am: Squirts Ages 9 – 10

TriTown Happenings

Above: The Phoenix Crew Club recently competed in Rochester, NY where they captured several first and second place titles in a variety of different events. The club is gearing up for their fall season of rowing. Picture from left to right: Conrad Roy III, Bethany Mello, Gordon Batchelder, Ian Chamberlain, Aryanna Taylor, Carolyn Foley, James Lin, Julie Mello, Nick Mezzanotte, Rachel Schwartz, Lucy Schwartz, Coach Carolyn McGonagle and Autumn Muise. Photo courtesy of Janice Foley.

Marion resident Jim Stewart and his wife Maura teamed up with Doug and Ingrid Scott of Castine, Maine to win the 2012 Stone Horse Builder's Cup Race on Buzzards Bay earlier this month. The team's boat, Pegasus, completed the 5.7 nautical mile course, starting and finishing on windward legs. Photos courtesy of Tom Kenney.

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The Friends of Plumb Library will be holding their annual book sale on **Saturday, September 8** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester.

On **Friday, September 7**, there will be a Friends Preview Sale from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Memberships for the 2012-2013 season will be sold or can be renewed at the door. Items on sale include books of all kinds and for all ages, audio books, puzzles and games, and much more. There will be a "Buck a Bag" sale from 2:00 to 3:00 pm on the day of the sale.

Donations of clean used books, DVDs or other items in good condition may be left at the library during business hours. Pick-ups can be arranged by calling the Plumb Library at 508-763-8600. No textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines or Readers Digest condensed books, please.

Volunteers are needed Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to move the books to the Fellowship Hall and from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Saturday to move the remainders back to the library basement. Helpers with pickup trucks or vans are especially needed. Volunteers are also needed to work during the sale. Please see the library staff to

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Marion Block Party

A classic car show was part of the festivities. About a dozen cars from the 1920s-1970s were on display across from the Town Hall. Some owners offered rides around town.

A variety of live musical acts by local artists were shocased throught the day. (from left) Sarah Martin and Scott Bissonnette, who played music from blues to folk to classic rock

Since the 1980s, the Marion Block Party was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This year, they worked in conjunction with the Marion Recreation Department and Fire Fighters Association.

The "original" Marion Block Party was known as Marigold Day, the first being held in 1887. Just like the Block Party of today, the proceeds of the event went for community needs of various types.

Activities included an inflateable waterslide, bounce house, and party balloons. Photos by Eric Tripoli.

Deven Bowman throws a frisbee during the Block Party

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

schedule a slot. Volunteers get 50 percent off book sale prices.

Call the library or stop in at the desk to sign up. The Friends sponsor all programs at the Plumb Library and the book sale is their biggest event of the year.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Seeking Members

The highly regarded Mattapoisett Women's Club (MWC) concluded an exceptionally successful summer of fundraising boosting our scholarship endowment. To share in our accomplishments and varied activities, the Club is actively seeking new members who wish to participate in civic, educational, philanthropic and social activities.

Becoming a member of the MWC holds numerous benefits. The most obvious of these is that it is an arena in which to make new friends in a relaxed environment along with others who are equally eager to form new acquaintances and participate in Club activities. There are several special interest groups within the Club: a fascinating garden group, a stimulating literature group, an inspirational symphony group, a thought-provoking Great Decisions group that discusses foreign policy and Bridge groups that challenge the mind.

The MWC is a great way to make new friends if you have recently relocated to this exquisite seaside community or have a general interest in Mattapoisett. So, whether you are new to Mattapoisett or have been a resident for a long time, the Mattapoisett Women's Club offers a variety of interests for everyone.

The Club meets regularly at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street on the third Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm beginning in September and ending on the third Thursday of April. For more information, please contact Barbara Ketchel at 508-758-9593 or Myra Hart at 508-758-4703.

Senior Work-Off Applications Available

Applications for the Town of Mattapoisett's senior work-off program will be available at the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. They are also available at the Council on Aging at 17 Barstow Street.

The applications must be submitted by **Friday, September 7**. Anyone who has been on the program must complete a new application this year. The tax work-off program allows town residents ages 60 and over to work for various town departments and receive a reduction of up to $750 in their property tax bill.

A person has to be at least 60, a resident of town, owner of property that is their primary residence and all municipal taxes must be in good standing. The applicant must also agree to a criminal background check, provide their own transportation and complete an ethics questionnaire.

The program runs **November 1** to **October 31** and the abatement for work performed will be credited on the following year's tax bill. Participants are exempt from state taxes but are not exempt from federal, social security or Medicare taxes.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Announcements

• **September State Primary** – The State Primary is scheduled for **Thursday, September 6.** The polling place is Old Hammondtown School at the end of Shaw Street. Polling hours are 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You do not have to be enrolled in a Political party to vote in the Primary. If you are not enrolled you need only to request the ballot that you wish to vote. This does not enroll you in the party, you will remain an non-enrolled voter. If you are a

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Aug 19-Aug 25

- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – MV accident
- Cottage St – Officer wanted
- Bell Guzzle Ln – B&E/past
- Cottage St – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Mental Health assist
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St - Arrest
- Front St - Arrest
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Ryders Ln – Family disturbance
- Pleasant St – Medical emergency
- Autumn Ln – Medical emergency
- Front St - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV accident
- Front St – Noise complaint
- Pumping Station Rd – Suspicious person
- Dexter Rd – Medical emergency
- Pitcher St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Marconi Ln - Disturbance
- Mill St – MV accident
- Point Rd – Larceny/past
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Suspicious person

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Log highlights Aug 19-Aug 25

- Pico Beach Rd - Disturbance
- Melanie Ln – B&E
- Park St – Open door
- Crystal Spring Rd – B&E
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Homestead Ct – Ambulance request
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- North St – Health/welfare
- Angelica Ave – MV crash
- North St - Disturbance
- Cedar St – Ambulance request
- Cannon St – B&E
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Upland Way – Ambulance request
- Bayberry Ln – Ambulance request
- North St - Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Unwanted person
- Lebaron Way - Ambulance request
- Park St – Ambulance request
- Brierpatch Ln – Ambulance request
- Ocean Dr – Ambulance request
- Creek St – Disturbance
- Creek St - Disturbance
- Silver Shell Ave - Disturbance
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – Person missing
- Water St - Ambulance request
- County Rd – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 18-Aug 26

- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Domestic disturbance/arrest
- Neck Rd - Investigation
- Neck Rd – Restraining order violation
- Walnut Plain Rd - Investigation
- Gerrish Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Foss Farm Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave - Threats
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Rt 105 – Traffic hazard
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Bowens Ln – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Highway matter
- Sarah Sherman Rd – B&E
- Negus Way – Officer wanted
- My Way – Ambulance request
- Negus Way – B&E
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance
- Snipatuit Rd – Message delivery
- Dexter Ln - Disturbance
- North Ave - Threats
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation/arrest
- Jasons Ln – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Restraining order violation
- Burgess Ave - Assault
- Bradford Ln - Threats

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 3: Holiday – Office closed
Tuesday, September 4: American Chop Suey, wax & green beans, wheat bread, dried fruit mix.
Wednesday, September 5: Hearty vegetable soup, teriyaki chicken, rice Florentine, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.
Thursday, September 6: Meatloaf w/ gravy, whipped potato, multigrain roll, carrot coins, brownie.
Friday, September 7: Crunchy lite fish sticks w/tartar sauce, augratin potatoes, summer blend veg., wheat bread, pears.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, September 3: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, September 4: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, edamame, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 5: Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizzatas, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 6: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 7: Crispy chicken tenders, lightly buttered noodles, carrot coins, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, September 3: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, September 4: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, edamame, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 5: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 6: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 7: Crispy chicken tenders, lightly buttered noodles, carrot coins, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, September 3: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, September 4: Homemade mac & cheese, fresh broccoli florets, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 5: French toast sticks, light sausage links, sweet potato puffs, maple syrup, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 6: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm bread stick, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, September 7: Build a burger: hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles & avocado, black beans, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, September 3: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, September 4: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, edamame, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 5: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 6: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 7: Crispy chicken tenders, lightly buttered noodles, carrot coins, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, September 3: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, September 4: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, edamame, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 5: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 6: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 7: Crispy chicken tenders, lightly buttered noodles, carrot coins, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, September 3: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, September 4: Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato, fries & carrots.
Wednesday, September 5: Macaroni & cheese, bread stick, baked beans & peas.
Thursday, September 6: Teriyaki beef over broccoli & rice.
Friday, September 7: Pizza & salad.

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•**Absentee Ballots Available** – The absentee ballots for the primary have arrived. Absentee balloting is for use by a registered voter who will be unable to vote at the polls on election day due to:

1. Absence from the town during normal polling hours or
2. Physical disability preventing you from going to the polling place or
3. Religious belief.

OR

A non-registered voter who is:

1. A Massachusetts citizen absent from the state or
2. An active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent or
3. A person confined in a correctional facility or a jail, except if by reason of felony conviction.

You may vote absentee up until 12:00 pm the day before the election, **Wednesday, September 5.**

SouthCoast Children's Chorus Auditions

The SouthCoast Children's Chorus announces fun, stress-free auditions for children in grades 3 – 11 for our 2012-2013 season. Auditions will be held at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion beginning at 3:00 pm on **Sunday, September 9**. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Director Leslie Piper at lesliepiper@msn.com.

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This year's Third Annual Brad Barrows Bike Run will take place on **Saturday, September 15**. The run will start at Rick's Tavern in Mattapoisett. Kickstands will go up at 12:30 pm and after the run, food will be provided for all the riders. There will be a raffle for donated items and also a 50/50 raffle. The entry fee is $20. Any questions, please call Dick Barrett at 774-263-4596.

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25 Hudson River city
26 Day- —
27 Rock's — Floyd
28 "Holy cow!"
29 Use the microwave
31 "Topaz" author
32 Gab
33 Football's Matson
35 Pupil's place
36 Energetic
39 '64 Hitchcock film
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46 English racer
49 Arkansas hrs.
52 West's "Diamond —"
53 Presses
54 Help in a heist
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59 "Die Fledermaus" maid
62 Word form for "bone"
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66 Sailing
67 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film)
68 Comic Mandel
70 Bribe-to-be
74 Recesses
75 Pays to play
76 Manuscript imperative
77 Peter's partner
79 Smallest
80 Fiery felony
82 Atmosphere
83 Ridicule
86 Bisoglio or Kilmer
87 Perry's creator
89 "—, you'll like it!"
90 Laudatory verse
91 Wapiti
92 Jason's quest
96 "Uptown Girl" singer
97 Screenwriter James
98 Big-billed bird
99 Power a trike
100 On the — (fleeing)
102 Composer Telemann
104 Moira Shearer, for one
106 Mrs. Zeus
107 Sniggler's quarry
108 Humor
110 Actress Arlene
111 Salon request
114 Hammed up "Hamlet"
116 Some boxers
120 Helen Hunt Jackson novel
121 Unwell
122 Hosp. area
123 Layers
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127 Tailor's apparatus

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9 First name in fashion
10 Field event
11 Flagon filler
12 Actress Gaynor
13 Crony
14 Permeated
15 Pole star?
16 Banks of baseball
17 Sunshine, slangily
21 Mushroom part
23 Farm animal
24 Tea of "Deep Impact"
30 Certain bacterium
32 Numbers man?
34 Part of a triangle
36 Reading matter?
37 Part of HOMES
38 Doris Day movie
39 Writer de Cervantes
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41 "Kidnapped" monogram
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73 Column style
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80 Accuse tentatively
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82 Length X width
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88 Salty spread
89 RN's specialty
93 Ike's domain
94 Connecticut city
95 "Tempus —"
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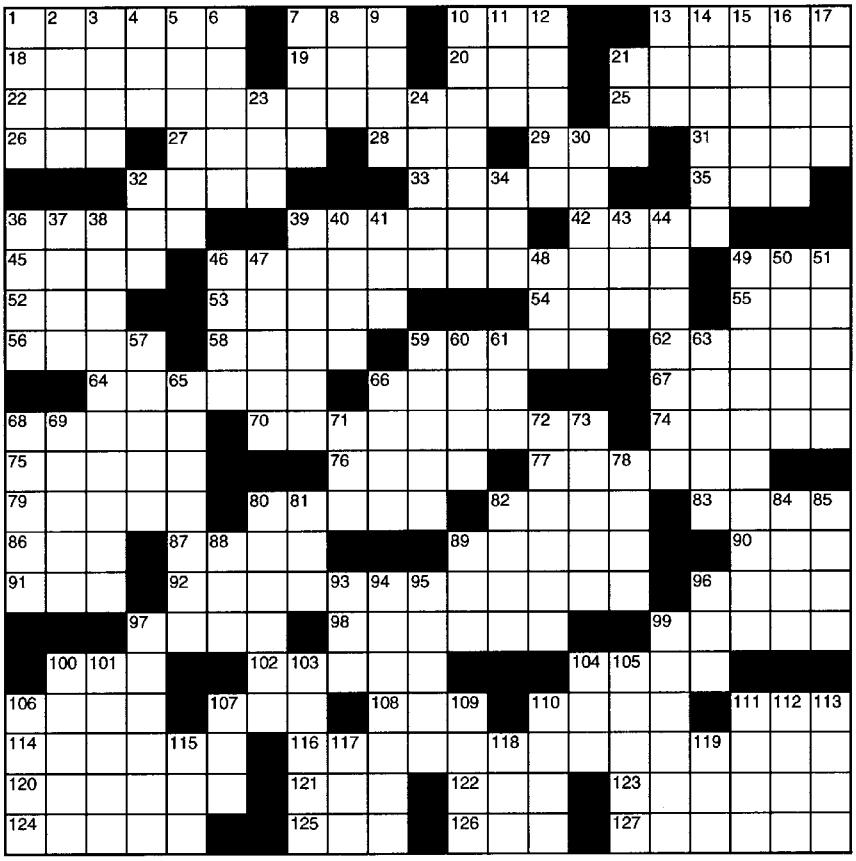

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week could offer more opportunities for ambitious Lambs eager to get ahead. But don't rush into making decisions until you've checked for possible hidden problems.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some light begins to shine on professional and/or personal situations that have long eluded explanation. Best advice: Don't rush things. All will be made clear in time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you might want to protest what seems to be an unfair situation, it's best to keep your tongue and temper in check for now. The full story hasn't yet come out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work prospects are back on track. But watch what you say. A thoughtless comment to the wrong person -- even if it's said in jest -- could delay or even derail your progress.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A colleague might try to goad you into saying or doing the wrong thing. It's best to ignore the troublemaker, even if he or she riles your royal self. Your supporters stand with you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let your on-the-job zealousness create resentment with co-workers who might feel you shut them out. Prove them wrong by including them in your project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although it's not quite what you hoped for, use your good business sense to make the most of what you're being offered at this time. Things will improve down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more positive picture of what lies ahead is beginning to take shape. But there are still too many gaps that need to be filled in before you make definitive plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Continue to keep a tight hold on the reins so that you don't charge willy-nilly into a situation that might appear attractive on the surface but lack substance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll find that people are happy to help you deal with some difficult situations. And, of course, knowing you, you'll be happy to return those favors anytime. Won't you?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Give that special someone in your personal life a large, loving dollop of reassurance. That will go a long way toward restoring the well-being of your ailing relationship.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a delightful paradox. You like things neat and tidy. But you're also a wonderful host who can throw a really great party.

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able to donate $5,000 to the Old Rochester Little League. This money will be put toward scholarships for families in need during these trying economic times. A check for $250 was presented to the Fairhaven/Acushnet Little League as well. In addition to the little league donations, money was donated to the Mattapoisett Clock Fund. Many local merchants in our Tri-Town area generously donated the funds.

Sippican Choral Society Singer Recruitment

The Sippican Choral Society welcomes singers for its 2012 holiday concert, The Many Moods of Christmas. Rehearsals begin **Monday, September 10** and are held every Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. New members are welcomed to join until September 24. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. Semester dues are $35. Concert dates: **Friday, November 30** and **Sunday, December 2**. For more information, email osuch1@aol.com. Visit our website at www.sippicanchoral.org.

6th Annual Waterman Reunion

The 6th Annual Waterman Reunion will be held on **Saturday, September 15** at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane. The invitation includes anyone who attended any of the Rochester schools. Visiting starts at 11:00 am with lunch served at noon, followed by a program at 1:00 pm. Bring your memories and photos of anything "Rochester." Boat Race memories will be featured this year. For more information or to help with the planning, contact Betty Beaulieu at 508-763-2724 or Cindy Underhill at 508-789-1952. Your check for $20 should be sent to the Rochester Historical Society, PO Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770 by **September 1**.

Marion Art Center Announcements

The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering Watercolor Painting for Beginners starting on **October 3** and will run until **November 21**. The course is 8 weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Patricia White is the instructor.

This course is designed for adults who would like to try watercolor painting but do not know where to start. Students will explore different techniques while working on the landscape, still life, figurative and/or imaginative painting in a nurturing environment. Supplies are not included. The fee for the 8-week course is $175 for Marion Art Center members and $190 for non-members (maximum 10 students).

Ghost Stories

Have you ever encountered a ghost or know someone who did? An unexplained happening or feeling? Something that went bump in the night? Do you know of a local legend? We are seeking stories of unexplained happenings in Mattapoisett and the surrounding areas. If you are willing to share your story or can refer us to someone else who has a story, please contact Maureen McCarthy at mcmaureenz@comcast.net or Betty Pennington at e.pennington@comcast.net.

Old Colony Vocational School Announcements

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester announces that classes will begin for all students on **Tuesday, September 4**. This will be a full day of school. Inquiries concerning the opening of school should be directed to the Guidance Office at 508-763-8011 ext. 126.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on September 5, 2012 at 7:00PM in the conference room at the Marion Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2012 Community Preservation Plan.

Loretta B. Schaefer , CPC Chairman 8/23, 8/30

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by SUSAN DOMOLKY to cut or trim dead or downed trees, brush and vines, remove and control Japanese knotweed and phragmites, regrade, revegetate, and create a wetland restoration planting area. The project is located at 85 Moorings Road and the Lily Pond, and is further identified as Lots 9D and 9E on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 8/30

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EEE Virus Prevention

Residents of Mattapoisett, know how to protect yourself and your family from the threat of EEE virus (Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus). The best way to protect is to prevent mosquito bites.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health makes the following recommendations:

1. lf you must be outdoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Use mosquito repellent that contains DEET and follow the directions on the label. DEET concentrations above 1A-15Vo for children, or with DEET concentrations above 30-357o for adults.

2. Take special care to cover up the arms and legs of children playing outdoors near swampy areas. When you bring a baby outdoors, cover the baby's carriage or playpen with mosquito netting.

3. Fix any holes in your screens and make sure they are tightly attached to all your doors and windows.

4. Mosquitoes can breed in water that collects in ditches, clogged gutters, old tires, wheelbarrows and wading pools. Don't let stagnant water collect around your home. (Information taken from Public Health EEEV fact sheet). For general questions about EEE virus, visit www.mass.gov/dph/wnv/wnvl.htm.

60th Annual Miss New Bedford Pageant Registration

The Miss New Bedford Scholarship Program, an official local preliminary to the Miss America program, is seeking contestants for their historic 60th Annual Miss New Bedford Pageant to be held on **Sunday, September 23**. The scholarship program is open to young women, 17 to 24 years of age, living or attending school in Acushnet, Assonet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Marion, New Bedford and Rochester.

"I would strongly encourage any young woman who is pursuing a post-secondary education to consider taking part in this program," former Miss New Bedford and Co-Chairperson Donna Wirzburger said. "It is an amazing opportunity for these young women as well as a dynamic foundation to build personal and professional skills while receiving scholarship money for furthering their education. Participation in the Miss America organization is truly a life-changing experience."

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Also announced was the continuation of the very popular Princess Program, which allows young girls 5 – 11 years old to participate in the Miss New Bedford Pageant both in on-stage productions and through mentoring sessions with the reigning Miss New Bedford, Marlena Johnson, and this year's contestants.

Anyone interested in becoming a Miss New Bedford contestant should attend a scheduled 7:00 pm informational meeting and orientation on **Thursday, August 9** at the Cheryl McCormack Academy of Dance, 731 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford (behind the King's Highway Stop & Shop).

For additional information about the Miss New Bedford Pageant or Princess Program, please call (508) 525-9972, email for information to info@missnewbedford.org or check the web site at www.missnewbedford.org.

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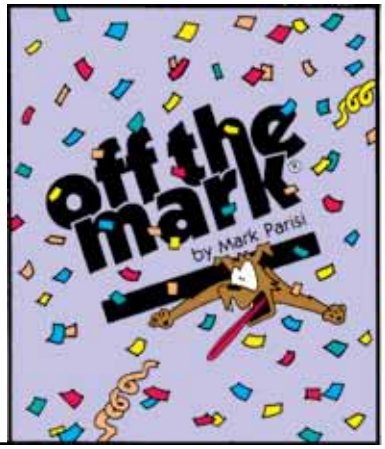

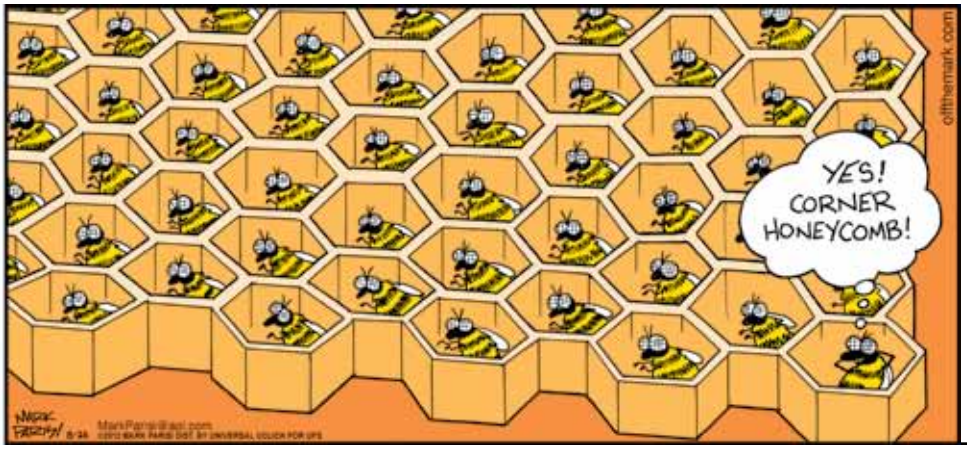

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Proceeds from the event benefit the Lighthouse Fund of the Old Rochester Tri-Town Education Foundation, a fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts that provides a number of grants each year to Tri-Town school projects. Past grants include the Monarch Butterfly Garden Habitat at Center School, Steps to Respect Anti-Bullying at Old Hammondtown School and Time Travel through Genealogy at Rochester Memorial School.

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Plumb Library Events

Just the Facts, the nonfiction book discussion group, will start on **Thursday, September 20** at 6:30 pm. The first book will be Walter Lord's classic *A Night to Remember*, about the sinking of the Titanic, which will be available at the desk after August 15. The schedule for the 2012 – 2013 sessions are:

October 18 – *Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World* by Michael Lewis

November 15 – *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard

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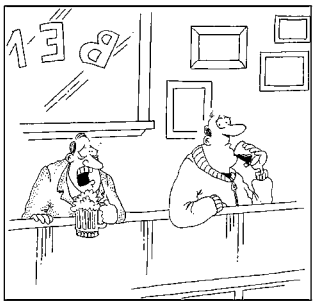

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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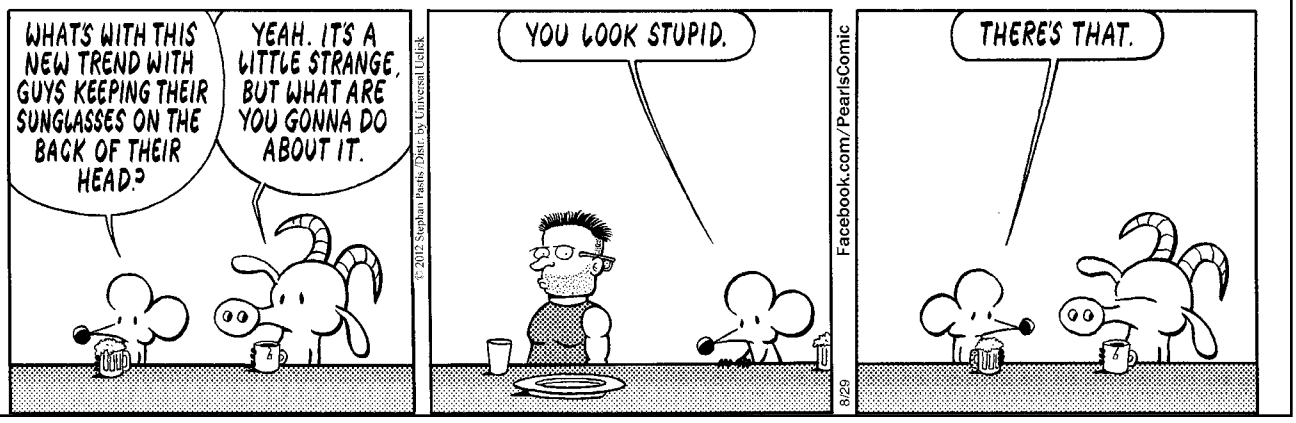

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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's housing programs is supported by donations. Our financial resources to purchase land are limited, so we rely upon gifts of land to assure the affordability of the houses that we build. A special thank you to past land donors, the Byrne family and the Decas family, for supporting Habitat and its cause by donating land, enabling BBAHFH to build five affordable homes in the area!

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BBAHFH is looking for various types of properties, from a parcel of land that is suitable to build on, to property with a home that needs to be demolished or renovated. We are hoping to partner with private donors, local foundations, affordable housing trusts, community preservation groups, other town agencies, developers, realtors, and banks looking to meet their CRA requirements.

You may partner with BBAHFH by donating a parcel of land or a home to Habitat or by selling it at a discounted rate. Tax deductions are given on the full donation or on the difference between the sales price and the actual value of the land. Also, please consider creating a legacy by adding BBAHFH to your will for bequest of property.

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Please call to speak to us about the donation or sale of your property at 508-758-4517.

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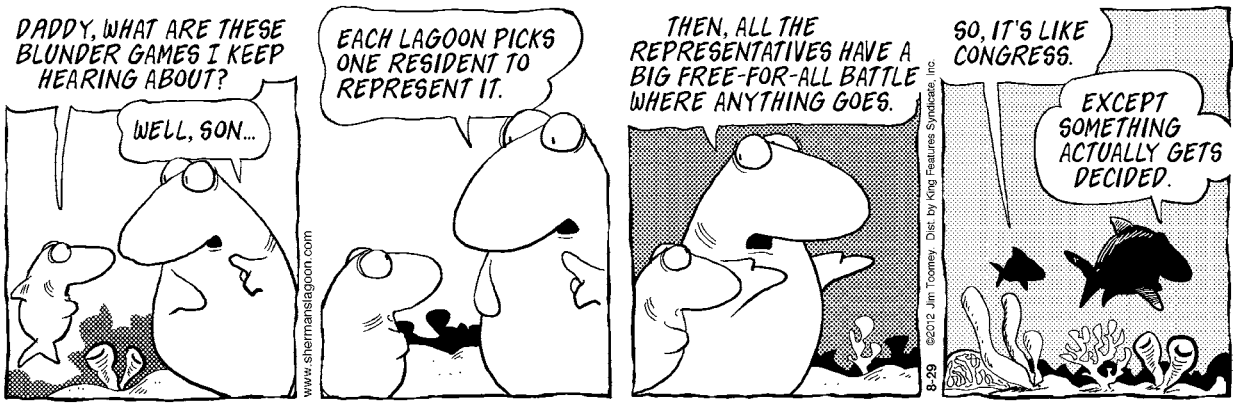

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• Grocery shopping (van service): 8:30 am Tuesdays – Shaw's and Stop and Shop

• YMCA New Bedford: 8:15 am Mondays – starts at 9:00 am ($2)

• Transportation any location within Mattapoisett – call 48 hours in advance ($1 round trip.)

FISH Volunteers

FISH is an acronym for Friends in Service Helping. We are strictly a volunteer service. We provide rides for our elderly residents who cannot drive anymore to medical appointments. We service our Mattapoisett residents with help getting to medical appointments from home to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Dartmouth.

FISH has serviced Mattapoisett for over 30 years and would like to continue to serve. We are in need of more volunteers. We need callers and drivers. If you have a little time you could spare during the month, please consider volunteering with FISH. You are never locked into any date, the time is your choice.

To become a volunteer or to receive more information, call Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278 or contact the Mattapoisett Council on Aging.

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The commission orders bricks in lots of 15. You will be notified where and when your brick is installed. For more information, contact the Mattapoisett Historical Commission, Town Hall, PO Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Curley, William F Santiago, Estelita A	Santiago Eufrocina A Est	9 Edgewater Ln	Marion	08/09/2012	105000
Richards, Jonathan S Richards, Teri L	Buckley, Jean M Buckley, Robert	448 Front St	Marion	08/09/2012	170000
Schisler, Robert	FNMA	760 Mill St	Marion	08/09/2012	105000
Omalley, Stephen P Omalley, Susan J	Anthony, Amy S	3 Piney Point Rd	Marion	08/10/2012	501000
Amaral, Joyce A Sayles, Michael C	MR Groene-Oneil RET Oneill, Maureen F	52 County Rd	Mattapoisett	08/09/2012	350000
Hackett, Robert S	Chang, Robin	216 North St	Mattapoisett	08/07/2012	325000
Ripley, Bethany L Ripley, Bethany L	Ripley, Michael J	21 Rounseville Rd	Rochester	08/10/2012	15000

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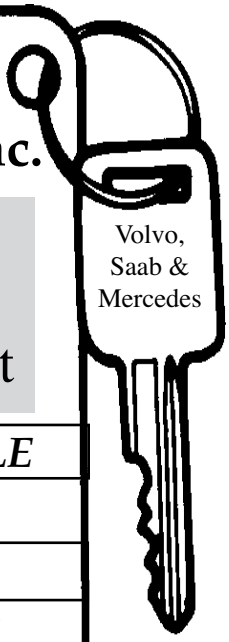

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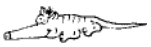
August 30:	Thurs.	7:32	7:59	1:15	1:18
August 31:	Fri.	8:19	8:43	1:47	2:01
September 1:	Sat.	9:03	9:26	2:19	2:42
September 2:	Sun.	9:46	10:09	2:53	3:22
September 3:	Mon.	10:27	10:49	3:26	3:59
September 4:	Tues.	11:08	11:31	4:01	4:37
September 5:	Wed.	11:49	. . .	4:38	5:17
September 6:	Thurs.	12:13	12:31	5:17	6:01
September 7:	Fri.	12:57	1:15	6:00	6:54
September 8:	Sat.	1:44	2:02	6:51	8:15
September 9:	Sun.	2:36	2:55	7:55	9:51
September 10:	Mon.	3:34	3:55	9:09	10:47
September 11:	Tues.	4:34	4:56	10:16	11:30
September 12:	Wed.	5:31	5:50	11:12	. . .
September 13:	Thurs.	6:21	6:38	12:07	12:01
September 14:	Fri.	7:06	7:23	12:43	12:47
September 15:	Sat.	7:49	8:08	1:19	1:34
September 16:	Sun.	8:33	8:53	1:56	2:20

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	August 31st
	Last Quarter	September 8th
	New Moon	September 16th
	First Quarter	September 22nd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the August 23, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 60!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Merry; 2. Border; 3. Gossip; 4. Grain

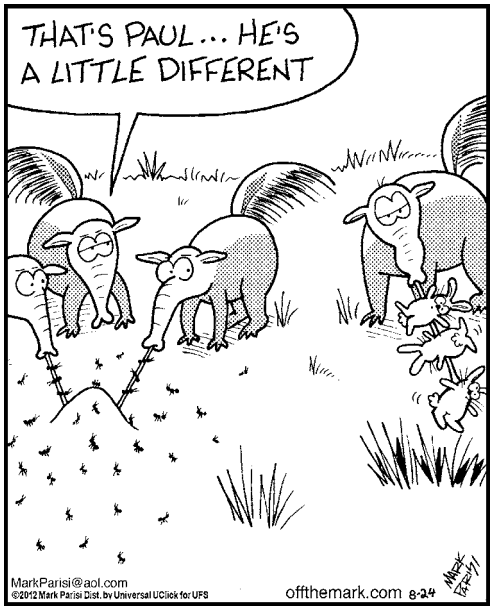
Today's Word:

BOOMERANG

Sudoku Answer

5	8	4	3	7	9	2	6	1
7	9	1	2	8	6	4	3	5
2	3	6	5	4	1	7	9	8
1	2	3	7	9	8	6	5	4
9	5	7	6	2	4	8	1	3
6	4	8	1	5	3	9	2	7
3	1	2	8	6	7	5	4	9
8	6	9	4	1	5	3	7	2
4	7	5	9	3	2	1	8	6

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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